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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Applicant first became aware of the reference cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement through an Office Action dated July 7, 2004 which issued in corresponding United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/261,614 filed on September 30, 2002.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of the first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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